

2019-20 School Performance Report

William C. Abney Academy



Grade Configuration

K-6 (K-6 Contract)

Current Contract Term Length (Expiration)

3 years (2022)

Education Service Provider

Self-Managed

Location

1435 E. Fulton Street, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Board President

Jathan Austin

Board Members

Courtney Banks-Tatum, Frank Berrodin, Michael Daniels, Nakia Kyler

CSO Capacity Analysis

William C. Abney Academy has struggled academically, fiscally, and organizationally; however, the school's positive transformation has been significant under the current leadership. The school met or exceed the requirements of the Partnership Agreement issued by the Michigan Department of Education. The number of discipline issues is below 5%. Because of procedures put in place by the administration, there have been no reported cases of COVID19. Earlier in the year, the board sold the Alger Heights property, giving the board a significantly reduction in overhead expenses. In total, the CSO believes that the school has developed the right organizational capacity that could lead to academic success, but additional testing data is needed to verify this.

Summary

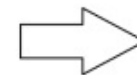
William C. Abney Academy is a K-6 campus located in the northeast sector of Grand Rapids, MI. Opening in 1998, the Academy has been a long-term fixture for the community and draws students across the metropolitan area.

Highlights

The school is maintaining a steady increase in student enrollment.

School culture contributes to the improvement in academic scores.

The school has increased level of parent commitment and involvement which is contributing to student success.



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2020 Spring MSTEP ELA Proficiency

NA

2020 Spring MSTEP Math Proficiency

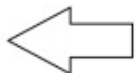
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2019-20 Assessment data not available due to suspension of state assessments due to COVID 19.

Educational Goals

Difference between William C. Abney Academy and statistically similar schools on MSTEP Proficiency, Growth, and SAT

2020 School Index	2020 ELA Student Growth Percentile	2020 Math Student Growth Percentile
NA	NA	NA
MSTEP Academic Trend 2018	MSTEP Academic Trend 2019	MSTEP Academic Trend 2020
-1	▼ -2	NA
2020 SAT Reading and Writing	2020 SAT Mathematics	2020 SAT Total Score
NA	NA	NA
SAT Academic Trend 2018	SAT Academic Trend 2019	SAT Academic Trend 2020
NA	NA	NA



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Roster of Statistically Similar Schools*

- Campus Elementary School, 0.9 mi
- East Leonard School, 1.8 mi
- Kent Hills School, 1.9 mi
- Detroit Innovation Academy, >2 mi
- MacDowell Preparatory Academy, >2 mi
- New Paradigm Glazer Academy, >2 mi
- New Paradigm Loving Academy, >2 mi

*Select peer schools are set of school buildings determined annually by GVSU to be the most demographically, socioeconomically, programmatically, and geographically similar to the school.

Educational Goals Status

NA

Academic Achievement

As measured by the state assessment, the school’s percentage of total tested students in all tested grades identified as proficient in all tested subjects or identified as college ready as reported by the Michigan Department of Education will meet or exceed the select peer schools’ mean reported percentage of total tested students in all tested grades identified as proficient in all tested subjects or identified as college ready.

Academic Growth

As measured by the state assessment, the school’s mean student growth percentile rank in English language arts and math will meet or exceed the select peer schools’ mean student growth percentile rank.

Compliance Reporting Condition

Exceeds Standards

Exceeds Standards: At least 95% of board and school documents (combined) submitted to Epicenter on time

Meets Standards: At least 85% of board and school documents (combined) submitted to Epicenter on time

Does Not Meet Standards: Less than 85% board and school documents (combined) submitted to Epicenter on time

Financial Condition

Exceeds Standards

Exceeds Standards: Submitted to Epicenter on-time, unqualified opinion, and no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses

Meets Standards: Submitted to Epicenter on-time, unqualified opinion, one or two significant deficiencies, and no material weaknesses

Does Not Meet Standards: Late submission to Epicenter, unqualified, one or more material weaknesses or more than two..

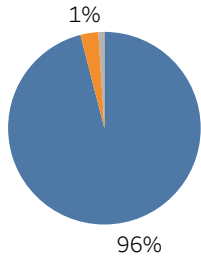


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2019-20 Student Resident Districts



Student Resident Districts Legend

Blue: Grand Rapids 96%
 Orange: Kentwood 3%
 Gray: Other 1%

2019-20 Attendance Rate

94%

2019-20 Free and Reduced Lunch

100%

2019-20 Special Education Enrollment

14%

3 YR Enrollment

